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In re Application of Hengelmolen et al. Application No. 10/055,611 Filed: October 29, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 17,684 A

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

For: Ferrule

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 5, 2002.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision so that steps may be taken to issue the application as a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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